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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & HAND DELIVERED
CONFIDENTIAL VERSION

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Charles Hawkins v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2019-260-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (the "Company") Answer and Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in the above-referenced docket. The Company requests that the Commission hold in abeyance the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending resolution of the Company's Motion to Dismiss. The Company also requests confidential treatment of Exhibit A, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2), as it contains confidential, customer-specific account information.

By copy of this letter we are serving the Office of Regulatory Staff with the confidential version via hand delivery and Complainant with the same via U.S. Mail. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosures

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